Affidavit in support of response to office action in US Patent Application No. 10/681,888

We, the signatories below, are the inventors of US Patent Application No. 09/791,046, to Herzog et al., US Publication No. 2002-0152056, which is a patent application assigned to our employer, SmartSignal Corp. We have worked together at SmartSignal Corp., as researchers since at least year-end 2000.

One of us (Stephan Wegerich) is a named inventor on US Application No. 10/681,888, and as employees of the assignee SmartSignal Corp. with an employment covenant of confidentiality with respect to these applications, we are familiar with the invention claimed by the currently pending claims of this US Application No. 10/681,888.

We hereby attest that the invention of US Application No. 10/681,888 was not known, used or patented by us *before invention thereof* by the named inventors of US Application No. 10/681,888.

Attested:

James Herzog

Date: 4/26/2007

Stephan Wegerich

Date: 4/26/2007

State of Illinois)
) ss.
County of Will)

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I Patricia Morrissey, do hereby certify that the above signatories, personally known to me to be the same persons who signed the foregoing, appeared before me this day in person, and acknowledged that they freely signed and attest to this foregoing affidavit.

Given under my hand and seal this 26th day April, 2007

Patricia A Morrissey
Notary Public